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In re Application of:

OHNO et al.

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Filed: September 26, 2003

Title: **HONEYCOMB FILTER AND CERAMIC FILTER ASSEMBLY**  
(Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/856,751,  
filed July 30, 2001.)



TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

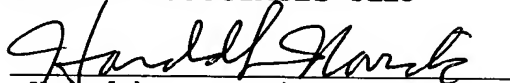
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Divisional U.S. Patent Application;
- (3) Divisional application including:
  - 84 Pages Application Consisting of:
    - 58 Pages of Textual Specification
    - 6 Pages of 27 Claims
    - 1 page Abstract of the Disclosure
    - 19 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) Preliminary Amendment;
- (6) Check No. 19459 in the amount of \$1,314.00 for filing fee; and
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR FILING

A CONTINUATION OF A U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
  - X Continuation Application under  
37 CFR § 1.53(b)
  - \_\_\_ Divisional Application under:  
37 CFR § 1.53(b)
  - \_\_\_ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application  
37 CFR § 1.53(b)

of **pending prior** U.S. application:

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ASSEMBLY

2. X \*Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:
  - 84 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
  - 27 claims
  - 19 sheets of drawings

3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

Kazushige OHNO, Koji SHIMATO, Msahiro TSUJI

\_\_\_ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application on \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculating the filing fee.

X Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	<b>42</b>	minus 20	<b>22</b>	x9			x18=	<b>396</b>
INDEP	<b>5</b>	minus 3	<b>2</b>	x42	<b>0</b>		x84=	<b>168</b>
BASE FILING FEE:				+370=	370. 00		+740=	<b>740</b>
<del>xx</del> Multiple Dependent Claims				+140=	<b>0</b>		+260=	<b>0</b>
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	<b>1,304</b>

\_\_\_ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".

X A check in the amount of \$1,304.00 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$\_\_\_ extension fee.

\_\_\_ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

\_\_\_ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X The prior application is assigned of record to IBIDEN CO., LTD., 2-1, Kanda-Cho, Ogaki-Shi, Gifu 503-8604, Japan, the Assignment being recorded on March 29, 2002, on Reel 012743, Frame 0880.

X An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

X Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of 6 application(s)

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11-277119	Japan	29/09/99
11-277122	Japan	29/09/99
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11-277432	Japan	29/09/99
11-278405	Japan	30/09/99
11-279866	Japan	30/09/99

is hereby claimed. The certified priority paper(s):

X was/were filed in the parent case;  
\_\_\_ is/are enclosed herewith;  
\_\_\_ will be submitted at a later date.

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Harold L. Novick et al.

X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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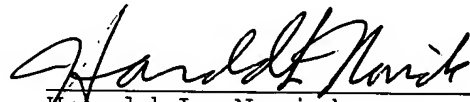
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\_\_\_ If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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